

House Resolution No. 877

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Larry N. Blick, an esteemed resident of Independence, Missouri, who will officially retire from the City of Independence on March 12, 2004, after more than ten years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Larry Blick has served as Manager of the City of Independence since August 1, 1993, during which time he has played an integral role in the development of the Little Blue Valley economic comprehensive development plan, emergency medical technician certification for all firefighters, and the passage of initiatives that will raise money for street overlay and park improvements, will fix storm water sewers, and will reduce flooding during heavy rains; and

Whereas, a leader in public administration for more than forty years, Larry Blick is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors, including the 2000 J.T. Bell Professional Management Award and the 1994 ASPA Public Administrator of the Year award; and

Whereas, Larry Blick is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the International City/County Management Association, Missouri Municipal League, Independence Council for Economic Development, Independence Chamber of Commerce, and Youth Friends; and

Whereas, Larry Blick has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Susan; his three children, Cindy, Marcia, and Brian; and his seven grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Larry Blick for his ten and one-half years of unparalleled service to the City of Independence, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry N. Blick.

Offered by _____

Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 877, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker